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In re Application of:

Papathanassiou et al.

Serial No.: 09/766,778

Filing Date: January 22, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
INHIBITING CELLULAR PROLIFERATION

Examiner: M. J. Gerin

Art Unit: 1631

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the time for response to at least February 9, 2002, and check in the amount of \$55.00 is included herewith.

No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fee and credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments and remarks as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service for delivery to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents.

Michael J. Gerin